

TRIED FORGERY TO SAVE VAN WORMERS

"By Order the President of the United States" Signed to Telegram Demanding Delay of the Execution.

DATED WEST POINT STATION.

No Attention Was Paid to the Telegram, but Efforts Are Being Made to Find Who Forged the Title of the Head of the Nation.

DANFEMORE, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Forger of the official title of the head of the nation figures in an attempt made yesterday to save the three Van Wormer boys from the death chair at Danbury prison. Less than half an hour before the time set for the execution Warden Deyo received the following telegram:

West Point Station, Oct. 1, 1903.
George Deyo, Warden:
The Van Wormer boys must not be executed to-day. A stay has been granted.

By order of the President of the United States.
Warden Deyo at once consulted with some of the witnesses present. He concluded that the message was a forgery, sent for the purpose of delaying the execution beyond the official day. It was known that the President could not interfere except through Gov. Odell, and second, that reprieve could not be accepted by telegram, but must be by personal signature or in personal interview by telephone.

No further attention was paid to the communication, but every endeavor will be made to find the sender and prosecute him or her.
Another incident of the execution yesterday was the suspension of Keeper Davis, for selling to certain newspapers the contents of personal messages written by the Van Wormer boys to their friends.

Notices Sent to Kinderhook.
The bodies of Willie, Burton and Frederick Van Wormer were shipped to-day to Kinderhook in the three plain pine coffins which were made for them in the convict shops of the prison. At Kinderhook they will be turned over to the stepmother of the three for burial in the Kinderhook cemetery.
At the prison this morning there is not a sign of the tragedy that was enacted within the walls at noon yesterday. The convicts about the prison seem to have recovered from the sudden mood they were in at the time of the electrocutions, and upon the three of the inmates of the prison are the effects of the tragedy strongly marked.

These are Allen Mooney, who was the only other occupant of the death-house while the Van Wormers were there, and who was the only person to whom Burton Van Wormer, the last of the three to die, said farewell; Mrs. Kate J. Taylor, who is condemned to die for the murder of her husband, and Harvey Bruce, cousin of the Van Wormers and their comrade in the murder of Hallenbeck.

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It is upon Harvey Bruce that the effect of the electrocutions is most strongly marked. He saved his own life and insured the conviction of his cousins by turning State's evidence. He is serving a sentence of eighteen years, which will be cut down by good conduct to eleven years and two months. His face to-day is drawn and pallid, and there is a trembling about the lips that indicates a heavy strain upon the nerves.

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Dr. Spitzka, the famous brain anatomist who performed the operative work in the autopsies upon the three bodies, spent the greater part of the night in an exhaustive study of the three brains. His examination covers the matters of anatomical form, structure, arrangement and other points of value to science. The results of his investigations will be published later. He was assisted in his examinations by Dr. MacDonald and Dr. Ransom, the prison physicians.

Brains All Normal.
Speaking for the three this morning, Dr. MacDonald said:
"The results of the autopsies were entirely negative so far as concerns pathological or diseased conditions, for the brains and other bodily organs of these three men were entirely normal, exhibiting no physical aspects unusual in the normal man in a state of health. They were muscular, their features were regular and normally symmetrical, and there was no marked asymmetry of head or skull in any case."

So far as the brains were concerned, they were all normal, well developed anatomically and showed no suggestion of degenerative deficiency or defect. They were carefully weighed, that of Willie, the oldest, weighing 47 ounces, that of Burton slightly less than 47 ounces, while that of Fred, the youngest, weighed rather more than 47 ounces. It was noted before the autopsy that Fred's head was considerably the largest of the three, and his brain, unusually large, would have been expected, but for his youth, to be even larger, considering the size of his head. In the other two cases the brains were slightly over the average in point of weight, a fact to be accounted for by their not having reached the age of fullest brain development. In a normal man the brain continues to increase in bulk and weight until about the fortieth year.

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BOSTON WELCOMES LONDON'S TROOP

Honorable Artillery Saluted as It Enters the Harbor, and Is Greeted by Throngs on the Streets.

FINE SHOWING IN PARADE.

Reception Committee Meets the Visitors Aboard the Mayflower and Takes Them Ashore for Five Days' Entertainment.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—For the first time in many years the flag of England, guarded by British musketeers, was borne through the streets of Boston to-day by the Honorable Artillery Company of London as special guests of a similar organization, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of this city.

Landing at Charlestown, almost on the very spot where their ancestors started on their memorable attack on Bunker Hill, one hundred and twenty-eight years ago, the red coats of the twentieth century marched from their steamer, the Mayflower, over the bridge to Boston, and then through streets resplendent with American and British flags to the hotels which will be their homes during their sojourn in this city.

For five days they will be entertained, and then, after a week's tour, which will include New York, Washington, Niagara Falls and Canada, they start back to their own shores.
The Mayflower was sighted coming into Massachusetts Bay early in the forenoon. Col. Sidney M. Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, accompanied by several of his staff, boarded the Mayflower from a tug and welcomed the visitors through their commander, the Earl of Denbigh.

The Mayflower was given a hearty ovation from the harbor fleet and before the visitors landed Adj. Gen. Dalton boarded the steamer and extended in behalf of Gov. Bates the official welcome of the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The parade was one of the most spectacular seen in these streets in a long time. The march was led by the musketeers, the deep blue of the militia, the scarlet of the National Guards, contributed to the brilliancy of the escorting column, not less than did the British red of the Royal Garrison Band of Halifax, N. S., and of the visiting company to the main body.

After a march through the principal thoroughfares of the city, the British band and the visiting company were given a hearty ovation by the citizens, who were gathered in the streets to see the parade. The first of the entertainments accorded the visitors will be a smoker at Faneuil Hall to-night.

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